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SUBJECT: EVALUATION VOLSPKR, ROBERT B. PALMER

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1. ROBERT B. PALMER, DIRECTOR OF BARNARD COLLEGE LIBRARY,
VOLSPKR ICS/D "LIBRARY INSTRUCTION: THE MISSING LINK"
WS-OO.

2. QP: G; ED: G; AR: G; RO: G

3. PALMER GIVE 35 MINUTE TALK, FOLLOWED BY LIVELIER
Q & A PERIOD TO AUDIENCE OF 75 REPRESENTING UNIVERSITY
LIBRARIES, LIBRARY STUDENTS AND KUALA LUMPUR LIBRARIES.
PALMER'S TALK REVOLVED AROUND A NEW CONCEPT OF "LIBRARY
INSTRUCTION" USED AT BARNARD WHICH INVOLVES THE
STUDENTS, THE FACULTY MEMBER AND THE PROFESSIONAL
LIBRARIAN. THIS "TEAM TEACHING" APPROACH FOR BETTER
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UTILIZATION OF LIBRARY FACILITIES BY BOTH STUDENTS AND

FACULTY IS NOT DESIGNED AS "LIBRARY ORIENTATION" BUT TO
FORCE THE STUDENTS AND EVEN FACULTY TO MAKE DISCOVERIES
IN THE LIBRARY.

4. PALMER REPEATED HIS TALK AT UNIVERSITY SAINS IN PENANG
TO AUDIENCE OF TWENTY SIX PEOPLE COMPOSED OF LIBRARIANS,
STUDENTS AND FACULTY. PALMER'S TALK INSTRUCTIONAL BUT
HIS PRESENTATION CONSIDERABLY WEAKENED BY HIS READING
PREPARED REMARKS. HE MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE IN Q&A SESSION.
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